

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED AUDITOR OF STATE  
BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the auditor of state by providing for  
2 efficient use of public funds reporting.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION. 11.15 Efficient use of public funds  
2 — reports.

3       The auditor of state shall annually update a list of  
4 best practices for maximizing the efficient use of public  
5 funds with innovative, practical, and common sense items  
6 that do not require legislative action. The auditor of  
7 state shall distribute these recommendations to all public  
8 entities and request that the public entities report on which  
9 recommendations are being followed. The auditor of state shall  
10 prepare an annual report that includes and analyzes the reports  
11 received from public entities.

12	EXPLANATION
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13           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill requires the auditor of state to annually update  
16 a list of best practices for maximizing the efficient use of  
17 public funds with innovative, practical, and common sense  
18 items not requiring legislative action. Additionally, the  
19 bill requires the auditor to distribute the recommendations to  
20 public entities, request that the public entities report to the  
21 auditor concerning the recommendations, and prepare an annual  
22 report that includes and analyzes the reports received from  
23 public entities.